

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-12 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Dependent claims 32-36 are newly added to further define the subject matter of the claims of Group I. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

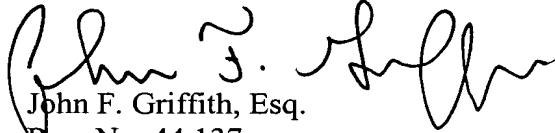
In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant's attorney can be reached at the number below.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment (including any fees due for an extension of time), such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. BIG1P001).

Respectfully submitted,

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